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TAGS: OEXC SW (KARLSSON, JAN O.)

SUBJECT: FY 75 IV PROGRAM

REF: STOCKHOLM 772, 1605; STATE 39312

1. DESPITE EARLIER INFORMATION TO THE CONTRARY
GRANTEE VERY LIKELY WILL STAY FULL THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.
PLEASE BE PREPARED TO AUGMENT GRANT FROM FALLOUT
FUNDS.

2. KARLSSON NOW WISHES ORGANIZE HIS PROGRAM AROUND
URBAN PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND PROBLEMS. A) WISHES
DISCUSS WITH BROAD VARIETY CONTACTS INCLUDING SOCIAL
WORKERS AND CITY OFFICIALS OVERALL APPROACH TO
REVERSING THE GENERAL BREAKDOWN OF COMMUNAL SERVICES;
ALSO SEGREGATION OF FIDDERENT ECONOMIC/RACIAL GROUPS
WITH RESULTANT TRANSPORTATION/HOUSING/EMPLOYEMENT
PROBLEMS. B) MEETINGS WITH EMERGING BLACK LEADERSHIP
IN SOUTH, INCLUDING ATLANTA OR NEW ORLEANS AND SMALLER
CITY SUCH AS LITTLE ROCK OR JACKSON TO DISCUSS REAL
CHANGES WHICH HAVE OCCURRED AS BLACKS TAKE
ELECTIVE OFFICES. C) MEETINGS WITH SOCIAL WORKERS
IN DETROIT OR CLEVELAND TO FIND OUT HOW THEY ARE
OPERATING UNDER SEVERE UNEMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS.

D) CONTACTS WITH NYC COUNCIL FOR OVERALL PERSPECTIVE
OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS. E) URBAN RENEWAL FROM
STANDPOINT OF BUSINESSMAN, SOCIAL WORKER, URBAN
PLANNERS. F) SMALLER CITIES SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS
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WELL AS LARGE ONES.

3. ADDITIONAL THEME IS ECONOMIC. KARLSSON WISHES OBTAIN VIEWS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON CAMPAIGN AGAINST RECESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT; ALSO, LONG-TERM PROBLEMS AFFECTING AMERICAN ECONOMY.

4. WISHES HAVE CONTACT WITH TRADE UNION GROUPS TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RELATED TO ITEM TWO. WANTS APPOINTMENT IN CALIFORNIA WITH CESAR CHAREZ OF FARMWORKERS, WHOM HE MET IN STOCKHOLM.

5. OTHER NAME REQUESTS: SEN. CHARLES MATHIAS, WHOM HE MET IN SWEDEN, REF LOCAL POLITICS AND DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS; ACQUAINTANCE PAUL DAVIDOFF, URBAN PLANNER IN WASHINGTON D.C. AREA; ACQUAINTANCE CHRISTOPHER WHEELER, ACTIVE IN RALPH NADER REPORT TERMS. GIVEN KARLSSON'S INTERESTS IN POLITICS, HE WOULD LIKE CONTACTS WITH COUNCIL FOR A LIVABLE WORLD, AND COMMON CAUSE. VISIT TO A LEGAL AIDE OFFICE SHOULD BE ARRANGED.

6. GRANTEE WELCOMES HOME HOSPITALITY. CULTURAL INTERESTS LIMITED MAINLY TO MUSIC OF ALL KINDS (HE'S FOLK VIOLINIST).

7. SUGGESTED ITINERARY: WASH, D.C., NEW YORK, CLEVELAND/DETROIT OR CHICAGO; SMALL MID-WEST CITY FOR TASTE OF HEARTLAND USA; SAN FRANCISCO; JACKSON/LITTLE ROCK OR MONTGOMERY AND ATLANTA. GRANTEE'S PREVIOUS U.S. EXPERIENCE LIMITED TO EAST COAST, SO BULK OF IV PROGRAM SHOULD BE UNKNOWN AREAS. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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